

# The County Record.

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## MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

### AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

See the election notice in this issue.

The town election will take place next Monday.

There is a circus booked to show in Kingstree on Sept. 21st.

Four carloads of cotton was shipped from here last Saturday.

The crowd in town Monday was very small, considering the season.

How many of us realize that Christmas is but a little over three months off.

The Kingstree cotton market is up to date. Bring your cotton here to sell.

We hear that Kingstree is soon to have an "original package" booze shop.

The County Record office is now in the Sweet building, opposite M. J. Porter's store.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held here Friday, Sept. 24th.

Look out for Harr's nickel-plate shows, to exhibit in Kingstree Tuesday, Sept. 21st, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

Look out for the statement of the town treasurer, which will appear in the next issue of the County Record.

We wish to thank those who sent us in the results of the election last week, and to request those living in the sixth district to send us the vote next Tuesday as early as possible.

Our merchants are receiving their new fall and winter goods, and the stores present a different appearance from that of a few weeks ago. Every indication points to a busy fall.

The county chaingang has certainly done some good work on the roads since its organization in May last. Supervisor Chandler and the gang superintendent know a good thing when they see it, and they know how to use convict labor.

The new bridge across Black river has been completed and accepted by the county supervisor. We are told that this is by long odds the very best bridge that has ever spanned the river here, and it reflects great credit upon Mr W R Funk, the contractor.

The official figures in the recent primary as reported by the State Executive Committee were about the same as those published in last week's County Record, the only difference being in McLaurin's majority, which was increased. Johnson and Norton will be in a second race, which will take place next Tuesday, Sept 14th.

Messrs. Lesesne & Epps believe in the old saying that "keeping everlastingly at it brings success," for in the way of advertising, they keep everlastingly at it. For the next twelve months our readers may expect to see their weekly letter in the last column on this page, and the firm has been here long enough for the people of the county to know that faith can be placed in their advertisements.

## At the enter of Fasions.

Our Miss Beckham the head milliner of our millinery department is now in the Northern markets to purchase our fall stock of millinery, and while there she will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond in order to study the styles that prevail in the cities. She will return about the 15th of this month prepared to turn out the finest work known in this part of the country. Ladies, we want your trade in this line and we guarantee satisfaction. If you visit this market this season we will be glad to see you at our store and if you can't come just send us your order for millinery and fine dress goods and we will please. Our dress goods are now coming in and we will be glad to send samples to any of our lady friends on application. 24 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun for only \$1, 26 yards good check homespun for \$1, a special job in gents seamless hose at 5c per pair that we are sure cannot be bought for less than 10c per pair.

Yours for the cash.  
W. E. JENKINSON.  
Manning, S. C.

Rev W D Moorer is very ill.

Dr L B Johnson lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Mr Heber Epps returned Tuesday to Clemson College.

Mr R H Kellahan made a trip to Charleston last Monday.

Miss Alma Kelley returned Monday night from a trip to Darlington and Marion.

Mr Ed Jacobs, of Beaufort, has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days.

Mr W T Montgomery, a former resident of Williamsburg, but now of Darlington, was in Kingstree yesterday.

Mr E G Chandler has been very ill for several days, and Master Dessie Gilland has been employed in the post office in the former's stead.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs, after an extended visit to relatives in Kingstree, returned to Charleston last Sunday night.

Messrs. Julian and "Nappie" Jacobs went down to Charleston last Friday to play with the Georgetown base ball club in a game with the nine of Charleston. Georgetown was successful in the contest, the score standing 8 to 5.

The clerk of court sold 100 acres of land in Kings township last Monday to P A Wilcox, attorney for \$25. The sheriff sold the same day 50 acres of land in Hope township to W H Campbell for \$5.84, and 33 acres in Penn township to W R Bryan for \$5.10.

Willie and Joe Holmes, two negroes who were convicted at the last term of court of breaking into Mr Sauls' store at Cades, and sentenced to ten months each on the county chaingang, were pardoned last Friday by Governor Ellerbe.

A negro giving his name as James Stoney was arrested here last Monday. He had in his possession a cow, which he was trying to sell at a very small figure, and it attracted the attention of the officers. The negro claims that he is from Sumter and that he brought the cow from there. Mr H L Poston, of Cades, came to Kingstree Tuesday and identified the cow as one that had been stolen from him. The negro was given a preliminary hearing before magistrate Matthews and was sent up to the higher court for trial.

## MONUMENT TO WOMEN.

### AN APPEAL FROM DR. ELWELL, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

Let the Responses be Numerous and There Will be No Trouble in Raising Sufficient Funds.

The enthusiasm with which the convention at Greenville adopted the purpose of erecting a monument to the women of the Confederacy was commendable indeed, and worthy of the noble cause, and the noble old soldiers that expanded it. To make this enterprise the success it merits will require immediate and persistent effort on our part. We urge therefore that the subject be pressed vigorously in every camp. Let each member of the general committee consider himself the county chairman of his county, and call to his assistance such as he may select to carry on the work of collections, and appoint such sub committees as he may consider advisable to expedite the work and secure success. Adopting such plans as he and they may consider advisable. As fast as collections are made send them to Capt R S Desports, Columbia, S. C., who is the treasurer of the general committee. Please comrades, press this matter now upon the attention of the public, and employ every available method to accomplish what we have undertaken. Some of the camps have promised to try to collect liberal contributions, let all the rest follow their noble example. Let every surviving soldier contribute to the monument fund, and secure all he can from his friends. Remember it to commemorate the chivalrous deeds of your own sainted mother, cease not your efforts until we bring the cap stone with rejoicing.

S P H ELWELL,  
Chr Gen. Com.

All county papers will please copy, for which old soldiers will be grateful.

### An Enjoyable Occasion.

Last Friday evening there was given to the young people of the town a "contribution party," at the residence of Mr. Louis Jacobs. Several of those present contributed recitations, music, etc., to the amusement of the assemblage, and in all the party was a very enjoyable occasion.

The "gypsy camp" of fortune tellers was much sought, and many had their future troubles and blessings revealed to them by these mysterious personages.

Refreshments were served, after which plays were indulged in till a late (?) hour.

Among those who were present were noticed Misses Annie Thompson, Beatrice Graham, Sallie Wilson, Addie Montgomery, Mamie Jacobs, Ossie Epps, Anna Elwell, Carrie Solomons, Etta Jacobs, Mary Brunson, Bessie Kelley, Nettie Epps, Margaret Brunson, Fannie Epps, Barbara Jacobs, Essie Benjamin, Louise Gilland, and Lila Epps. Messrs. W G Elwell, R K Wallace, Louis Gilland, H A Graham, L J Bristow, Willie Montgomery, W S Lynch, Heber Epps, J P Nelson, Clarence Jacobs, C J Lesesne, T J Brown, Montie Jacobs, Sam Wolfe, P E Gourdin, E C Epps, Emile Arrowsmith, Claud Martin, W R Scott, Hay McClary, J Wilson, J E Scott and Lucius Montgomery.

## First District Congressional Aspirants.

Charleston Letter to the Greenville News

The outlook here is for a pretty fight for congress next year. Presumably, Col. Wm. Elliott, of Beaufort, who has many kinspeople and connections here, will run again. George M. Trenholm an able young lawyer who is a fine speaker and who sings even better than he speaks is said to aspire. St. Julien Jervey, now and for a long time circuit solicitor, is described as a candidate. He is high up in Charleston's own particular dominant political element (not Tillmanite.) It is also said that Col. W. Perry Murphy ex-district attorney of the United States, may enter. Col. Murphy is what I should call a mighty good man. He put up a beautiful fight for attorney general on the Sheppard ticket. No man in South Carolina has a better political record, so far as I am informed—though the records of all four of these gentlemen are straight, for that matter. If Murphy runs he is bound to be in the running.

W. W. B.

### Picnic at Greens.

[Written for last week's Record.]

A picnic and the quarterly conference consolidated on Saturday the 28th ult., at Green Hill, furnished an enjoyable occasion for about 300 souls. People came from all sections, and the vehicles bore all manner of eatables. The Rev. Mr. Hodges preached a very able and instructive sermon in the forenoon. The picnic feature was a decided success. Ice lemonade was there in the greatest plenty. Seven barbecues furnished an abundance of fresh meats.

The Beulah and Ox Swamp base ball clubs played a match game in the afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Ox Swamp nine by a score of 26 to 6.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present to share its delightful features, and many expressed a desire to see it repeated.

BISMARCK.

### Wasted Lives.

Some people use their energies in a way that wastes the greater part of them. Hurry, worry, irritation, vexation, determination and foolish anxiety keeps them constantly wasting precious vitality. This is foolishness. People do not want irritation or stimulation. When anyone is tired he wants rest, not stimulants. When anyone's energies begin to flag recuperation, not irritation, is wanted.

"All tired out," some people say, "I need a stimulant." A very mistaken idea. No doubt such a one is in need of invigoration, recuperation, but not stimulants. Stimulants draw upon the vigor which one already possesses; they produce no vigor. When one is tired out, nervous, weak and despondent, Pe-ru-na is what is needed in the system. Pe-ru-na invigorates, recuperates, builds up, vitalizes, enriches, reenforges. Unlike so many other remedies, it does not simply irritate and stimulate. Pe-ru-na is an invigorator to nerve and blood. Send for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The County Record, \$1 a year.

## HUGHES ON KINGSTREE.

### THE GREENVILLE PEDAGOGUE IS IN LOVE WITH OUR TOWN.

What he Says of the Late Teachers' Institute.—Very Agreeably Disappointed.—Well Pleased.

Prof. E. L. Hughes, of Greenville, who conducted the recent teachers' institute here contributed a long article to the Greenville Daily News commenting upon the institutes he had attended in various parts of the State. He said he had started out in the Piedmont section of the State, and when he was instructed to come from "in sight of the mountains with its cool breezes, excellent limestone water and healthful conditions to the low country—that nightmare of the resident of our favored Piedmont region—and with many misgivings" he came.

Here is the language of Prof. Hughes: "We had been led to expect heat, malarial, mosquito, chills and fever and general stagnation. We found none of these things. We found swamps, level, unbroken stretches of deep sand and luxuriant vegetation, but we have kept cool, had pure clear artesian water to drink and so far as we can tell good air to breathe, the mosquitoes have not troubled us any more than if we were in Greenville, and the towns seem prosperous, the people hopeful and genuinely hospitable. We had good men as school officers, bright and well equipped teachers who take even greater interest in our work than teachers of some of the counties more favored in wealth and population, and have enjoyed being with them." After reviewing the institutes in other low-country towns, Prof. Hughes wrote of ours as follows:

"But Kingstree bears off the palm. For appreciation, hospitality, culture, bright teachers and a general allround good institute Kingstree is hard to beat. The attendance reached the highest mark here. The people filled the court house at all night sessions and attended in large numbers the daily sessions. Kingstree might well be a health resort if our experience is any test. We shall certainly remember long the kind, intelligent citizens, the attentive and earnest teachers, the efficient and courteous superintendent, Mr. Lesesne, and mine host Barr, of the Coleman house, a relative of our own substantial citizen, who has spared no pains to take good care of us. Abbeville entertained all her county teachers in the homes of her citizens free of charge. Kingstree has done the same this week."

Thus it is ever.

### \$200 Reward.

"Lost, strayed or stolen, a man about the size of a woman, bare footed with a pair of wooden shoes on, pink eyes, sunset colored hair, the latter cut curly, and the former cut darker, he wore a corned beef overcoat with sauer kraut lining, and had an empty sack on his back containing a bbl. of skylights and one dozen assorted railroad tunnels; when last seen, he was going to Lesesne & Epps for bargains in shoes and clothing.

Those having business with the County Record will please bear mind that the office is now in the Sweet building, just below Lesesne & Epps' store.

## Ingratitude

is unworthy of any man and should be condemned, while gratitude is a beautiful virtue and should be cultivated by all. We would be ungrateful did we not express our appreciation of the generous patronage we have received for the past two years, and put forth our every effort to merit its continuance.

While  
We are thankful

for the business we have done we have tried, and believe we have succeeded, in giving full value for every dollar we have received.

## WE ARE NOW OPENING

up a large assortment of goods and are in a position to offer you greater bargains than ever before.

### Most of our goods

were bought early in the summer, before the enactment of the new tariff law, and we propose giving the benefit of our purchases to our customers.

### First

we invite your attention to one of the largest and most beautiful lines of shoes ever brought to this town. Our assortment of

## Ladies' Shoes

ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 can't be beat in the State, and gives satisfaction to the heart of every purchaser. Then it may surprise you to know that

### the best hostery

for the money that is manufactured in America is from a South Carolina mill. We have a large stock of this and can sell a pair of ladies' hose, seamless, wavy, fast color, and the same number of stitches as the imported which sell @ 25c, for

### 15c, two for 25c.

Also children's and the best hose for gentlemen at the same price. We haven't of a complete line of

### dress-goods and notions

but we have many things to sell the ladies, and are headquarters for homespuns and all domestics. Gentlemen don't buy your

## Clothing

until you have seen our stock. It was bought in New York last May for fall delivery, and we are selling it the cheapest you ever saw. To escape for a long time the high tariff duty on

### cutlery and hardware

generally, we bought a stock of axes large enough for this town to carry, and when you need an axe come here, and get one of the best for 60c. We have built our reputation on.

## TOBACCOS

by giving the best quality for the least money. Our stock is large and well selected. We will change our advertisement from time to time, giving you prices, but for the present, here is the place for pure groceries at smallest cost, and we extend you a cordial invitation to come and investigate.

We are for the cash.

Very respectfully,

## Lesesne & Epps.